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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT ASAD FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE SYRIAN ARAB PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF ID AL-ADHA.

I SHARE WITH YOU THE HOPE IN STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND IN ACHIEVING PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

MAY THE ALMIGHTY GRANT YOUR EXCELLENCY GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONGEVITY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE GREATER PROSPERITY.

WITH BEST WISHES.
SINCERELY,

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